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THE JAP ATTACK CAME WITH THE SUDDENNESS OF A TROPICAL STORM! BEFORE THE YANK COLUMN COULD MUSTER ITS FORCES, JAP MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS HAD SPLIT IT IN TWO! DISASTER WOULD OVERTAKE THE BURMA COMMANDOS UNLESS THEY COULD EFFECT A...

BREAKTHROUGH ON THE BURMA TRAIL!

DISPERSE TO REPEL ATTACK!



COMMANDO ADVENTURES #1



CAN WE REJOIN THE COLUMN, SIR?

IT'S TOO LATE! THEY'VE SPLIT US IN HALF, SNYDER! WE'LL HAVE ALL WE CAN DO TO STAY IN ONE PIECE NOW!



SPREAD THOSE FIRE CONES! SNYDER, START THE MEN MOVING BACK INTO THE VALLEY! WE'LL FORM A REAR GUARD TO COVER YOU!

YESSIR! HOLMEYER, CROSSMAN, START MOVING BACK!



MEANWHILE, HALF OF THE COLUMN UNDER COMMAND OF SGT JACK BUCHANAN, TRIED TO REGROUP...

THEY'LL DRAW US INTO THE SAME TRAP IF WE STAY HERE! SCOTT, START THE MEN MOVING INTO THE HILLS!

OKAY, SARGE!

THE JAPS WERE DELIGHTED! THE YANK COMMANDOS HAD BEEN A MAJOR THORN IN THEIR SIDES FOR MONTHS...

BUT JAP TRAPS WERE DAILY ROUTINE FOR THESE YANKS...



THE REST WILL BE EASY, LIEUTENANT...SIMPLY A MATTER OF WEARING DOWN EACH DIVIDED GROUP IN TURN!

THREE TIMES AT LAKUNGA AND NINGHU WE TRAPPED THIS SAME BUNCH, AND EACH TIME THEY ESCAPED! THIS TIME THEY MUST BE FINISHED!



THEY'RE LETTING UP NOW! OUR BEST BET IS THAT CLEARING IN THE VALLEY NEAR THE RIVER!

I THINK WE CAN HOLD 'EM FROM THERE FOR A WHILE, SIR!



ONE HOUR LATER...

WITH SERGEANT BUCHANAN'S COLUMN! YOU'D BETTER GET ME A BREAKDOWN ON WHAT WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT WITH!

MOST OF OUR MORTARS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ARE UP

I'VE ALREADY GOT IT, SIR! IT ISN'T MUCH...THREE LIGHT MACHINE GUNS AND ONE 60-MM. MORTAR! THE REST ARE CARBINES AND M-1'S!



WE SPOTTED JAP MOVEMENTS ACROSS THE RIVER, SIR! I THINK THEY'RE GOING TO ATTACK!

LET 'EM COME! WE'LL BE WAITING FOR THEM!

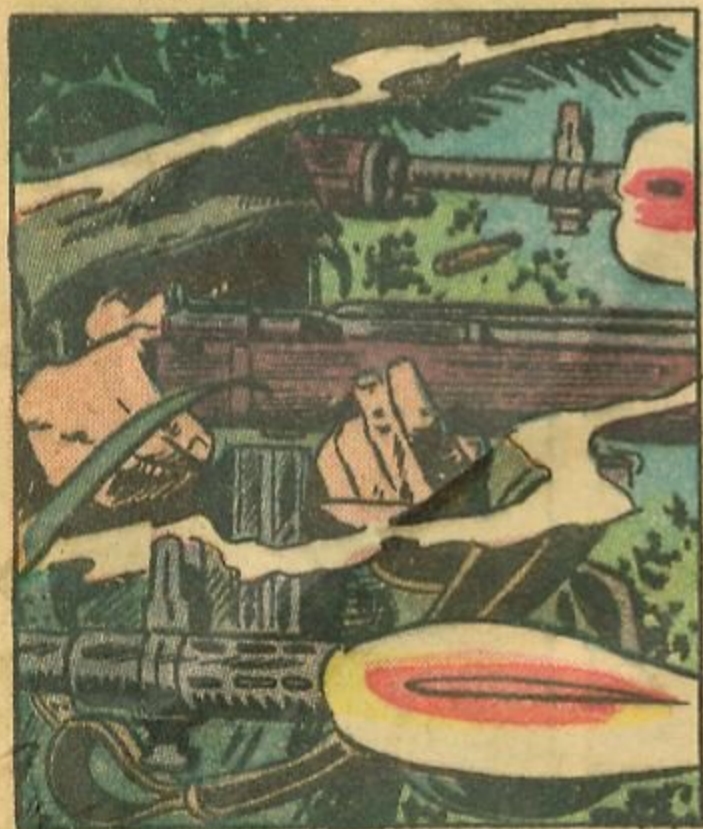
AND THE JAPS BEGAN THEIR ASSAULT...



THE TRAPPED YANKS WAITED, AND WHEN THE TIME WAS RIPE...

STUNNED BY THE FURY OF THE DEFENSIVE FIRE, THE JAPS WITHDREW...

THEY WILL NOT THROW US BACK AGAIN! THEIR ESCAPE IS CUT OFF! IT NOW REMAINS ONLY TO WEAR THEM DOWN BEFORE THE FINAL ASSAULT!



MEANWHILE, SGT. JACK BUCHANAN RALLIED HIS MEN IN THE HILLS ABOVE THEIR TRAPPED COMRADES...

WE'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH TO LT. BAKER'S GROUP! THEY'VE THROWN BACK ONE ASSAULT, BUT THE JAPS WILL LAUNCH A BIGGER ONE!

THE JAPS HAVE A ROADBLOCK ON THE TRAIL, SARGE! IT'S NO USE ATTACKING THAT WAY!

THERE'S A BETTER WAY...THE **COMMANDO** WAY! WE'RE GOING TO PLAN A SERIES OF RAIDS AND THROW THOSE JAPS OFF BALANCE! CHIN, YOU CHECKED THE TRAILS! HOW DOES IT LOOK?

I MAKE PICTURE ON GROUND!

JAPS THIS SIDE OF SWIFT RIVER! HERE IS POSITION OF OUR PEOPLE! WE HERE ABOVE THEM! RIVER NOT FAR FROM US...OVER HERE!

WAIT A MINUTE! THAT RIVER CAN HOLD THE ANSWER TO THIS WHOLE THING! GET SOME WORK GANGS READY AND HARNESS THE ELEPHANTS FOR HEAVY DUTY!



HUGE TEAK TREES FELL UNDER THE YANK AXES AS THE PLAN GOT UNDER WAY...



WE'LL STACK THESE LOGS ON THE RIVER BANK UNTIL WE'RE READY FOR THEM!

I DON'T GET IT, SARGE! WHAT GOOD ARE THESE LOGS?

WE'VE HIT THE JAPS WITH EVERYTHING **BUT** LOGS...AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO **USE LOGS!** YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN!



OKAY! I'VE GOT THE RAID PARTIES MADE UP! WHAT'S THE NEXT MOVE?



MEN, WE'RE GOING TO HIT THE JAPS FROM BEHIND...SMASH EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT **BEFORE** THEY CAN LAUNCH THEIR MAIN ASSAULT AGAINST LIEUTENANT BAKER'S FORCES!

WHAT ABOUT THAT STACK OF LOGS WE'VE GOT ON THE RIVER BANK?



THE KACHINS AND SOME OF OUR G.I.'S WILL HANDLE THAT! WHEN I SEND UP A RED FLARE, THOSE LOGS GET KICKED INTO THE RIVER! LET'S GET GOING!

TRAINED IN THE WAYS OF JUNGLE WAR, THE YANKS FLITTED INTO THE DENSE FOREST LIKE SHADOWS...



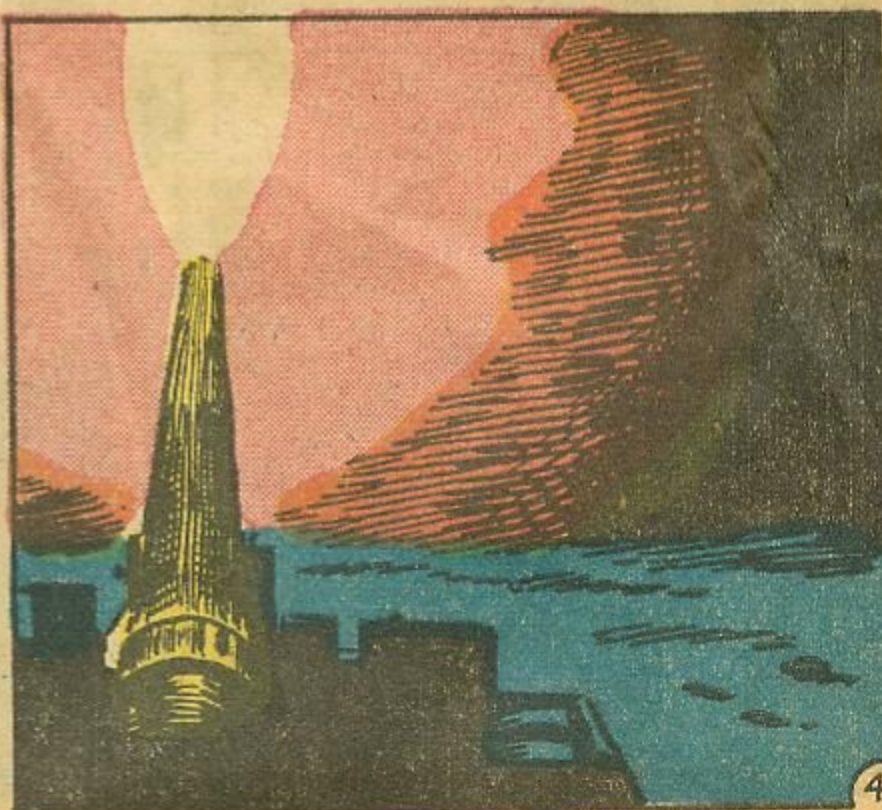
MEANWHILE, THE JAPS WAITED FOR DAWN TO LAUNCH THEIR BIG ASSAULT...

THE JAP PACK ARTILLERY HAD BEGUN ITS FIRST SALVO, WHEN...



IT'S ZERO-MINUS-TEN! START MOVING THE ASSAULT FORCES TOWARD THE RIVER!

IT WILL BE DONE! WE WILL WAIT FOR THE ARTILLERY TO START, AND THEN WE WILL MOVE ACROSS!



...THE COMMANDOS STRUCK!

WIPE OUT THOSE BATTERIES! THE REST OF YOU FIND THE AMMO DUMPS AND MINE THEM FOR REMOTE BLASTING!



THEY WORKED WITH THE EFFICIENT PRECISION OF TRAINED ASSAULT FORCES...

TRY TO KEEP THEM FROM ALERTING THEIR ADVANCE UNITS!



MEANWHILE, THE FIRST JAP ASSAULT GROUPS STRUCK ACROSS THE RIVER...



IN THE HILLS ABOVE, A RED FLARE SIGNAL BROUGHT SWIFT ACTION...

THE RIVER DID THE REST! THE GREAT LOGS HURTLIED DOWNSTREAM LIKE MIGHTY BATTERING RAMS...

AND THEN IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THE JAPS!

THERE'S THE SIGNAL! HEAVE 'EM IN!



WHEREVER THE JAPS FLED, THEY FOUND DISASTER WAITING...

THE JUNGLE SWALLOWED THE BATTERED JAP SURVIVORS AS THE YANK FORCES WERE REUNITED...



YOU GUYS REALLY PUT ON A SHOW!

WELL, YOU DIDN'T THINK WE WERE GOING TO GO OUT AND WIN THIS WAR ALONE, DID YOU?



WHEN I SAW THOSE LOGS COME HURTLING DOWN, I KNEW WE'D BE ABLE TO BREAK THRU!

IT WAS GOOD THINKING, SARGE!

WE HIT THE JAPS WITH EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK, SIR! THE LOGS MADE UP FOR THE SINK WE DIDN'T HAVE!



THE END

THE DIAMOND

A BELL tinkled somewhere in the huge old chateau.

The sound sent a shiver through the silent figures of the men-at-arms standing at regular intervals along the corridors, their halberds at the ready. Then a door opening in the Great Hall and a huge figure walked through, a man dressed in robes of cloth-of-gold embroidered with glittering gems of all kinds, . . . rubies, emeralds, amethysts, sapphires.

Only in his great plumed hat did he wear a diamond. And that diamond was the biggest in the world. A star of light, it blazed with blue fires, imperial and commanding, like the face of the robed man who had entered the hall.

The tinkle of the bell had been the summons to his council.

Now, from the courtyard, came the blasting of trumpets in martial music.

At the man's neck hung the order of the Golden Fleece. He was Duke Charles the Bold, sometimes called the Rash, and he had determined upon war which would sway the whole fate of Europe.

An immense parchment map was brought before the other robed councilors and laid on an easel. The Duke Charles, of Burgundy, took up a pointed ivory baton.

"The domains of Burgundy extend almost from the North Sea to the Mediterranean," he

said, tracing a line with the baton on the map of western Europe. "Now the time has come to fill in the gaps and make a kingdom. The Swiss will be ours, Lorraine will be ours, then Savoy, Dauphiny and Provence. And then . . ." He paused for a moment, knowing his listeners were expecting him to carry his words to their logical conclusion. A rustle of excitement spread around the immense round council table.

"Then," the Duke continued, "I can put by the ducal crown and assume a kingly one. Your titles, too, will be enlarged. Burgundy will become the greatest, most powerful state in all Europe. In point of fact, we are already the most powerful." Once more he pointed with the baton. On the map were marked castles, here and there, and above the castles, the number of armed men each could supply him. One by one he enumerated them; the total of men was high.

"Our army is invincible. We cannot fail," he concluded, and sat down. "I now call for your vote, my friends."

He had expected the vote to be unanimous, particularly with the expected enlargement of the councilor's domains. It was . . . almost. But there was one hand not raised among the others. The Duke stared hard at the one councilor who dissented, Phillipe de Bohun.

"And you?" he demanded.

De Bohun rose. His first act was to remove his own golden collar of the Golden Fleece which he, like the others, wore around his neck.

"I voted against war," he said. "To go to war now is to destroy Burgundy."

"You're a coward!" The excitable Duke burst out.

"Your army is indeed the largest, most powerful in all Europe," de Bohun said. "But you have been unable even to conquer Louis of France. My advice is to abandon this impossible dream of imperial conquest."

"Never!" the Duke said hotly. "You have my permission to retire to your estates!"

They all watched as de Bohun walked backward to the door and passed through, bowing. The Duke laughed.

"I had intended creating him Constable of the new Kingdom of Burgundy," he said scornfully. "Let him retire to his corner while we go on to glory." He turned and gazed at the map. "What a fool . . . Burgundy is already immense. Nothing could destroy such a state. Hundreds of years would be necessary. And we will create a greater state in only months!"

A few days later, at Dijon, his capital, the Duke sat on his charger, reviewing the Burgundian troops. For hours they marched past him, headed south, toward Lorraine and Switzerland. They were all clad in

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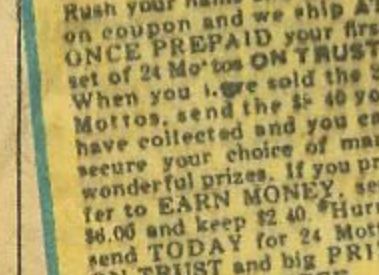
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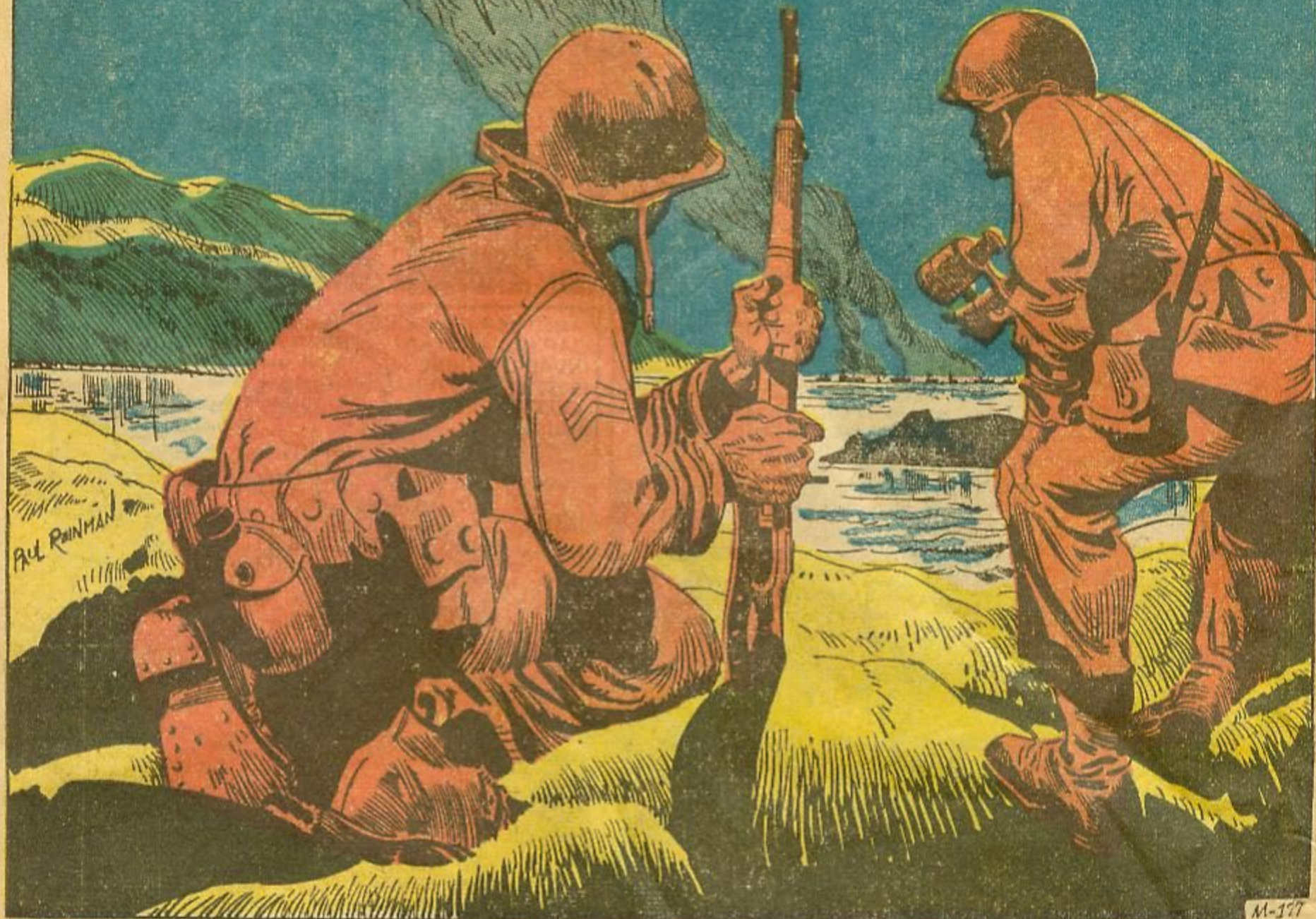
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WHY DON'T THOSE SHIPLOADS OF GYRENES PULL THOSE LANDINGS **BEHIND** THE RED LINES LIKE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO, CAP'N CLARK? THEY'VE BEEN PARKED OUT THERE IN THE BAY FOR A WHOLE DAY!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SCORE IS, SARGE... BUT IF THEY DON'T START HITTING THE BEACHES SOON, THE REDS WILL BUILD UP ENOUGH POWER TO STOP 'EM WHEN THEY **DO** HIT!



AYE, SIR! OUR SWEEPERS SWEEPED THIS ENTIRE BAY AREA CLEAN LAST NIGHT... BUT WE CAN'T START THE LANDINGS THIS MORNING EITHER! LOOK OUT THERE!

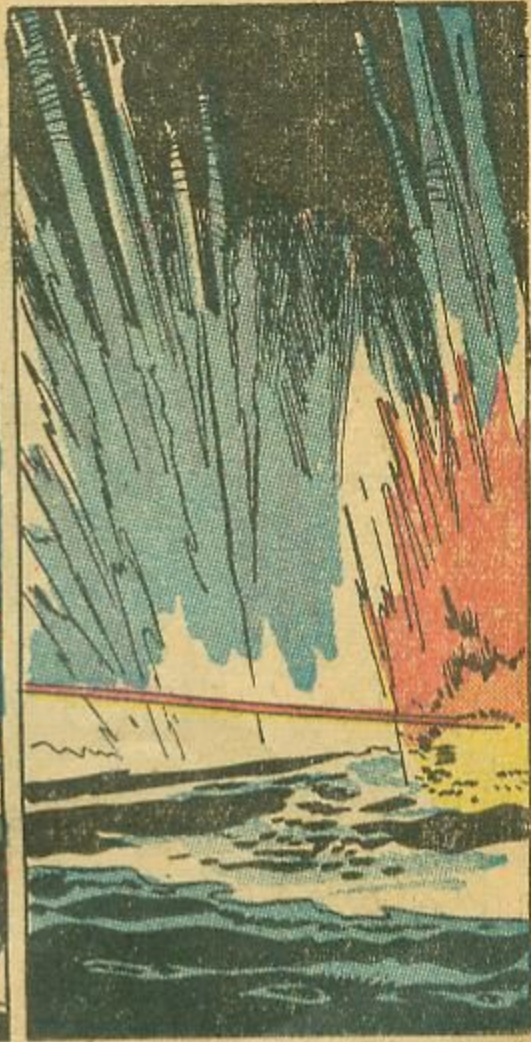
COMMIE SEA MINES... A WHOLE NEW BATCH OF THEM... SOWN DURING THE NIGHT!



THE U.S. NAVY SWEEPER WENT TO WORK AGAIN TO CLEAR THE BAY...

TWO OF 'EM OFF THE PORT BOW, GUNNER!

I'LL GET 'EM, CHIEF!



IT TOOK UNTIL THE SINKING OF THE SUN TO BLOW AND DISARM THE MANY ENEMY SEA MINES...

AYE, SIR! THE BAY'S ALL CLEARED... BUT WHAT'S TO STOP THE REDS FROM SOWING **ANOTHER** BATCH DURING THE DARKNESS LIKE THEY DID LAST NIGHT?

I'M GOING TO HAVE THE ENTIRE BAY AREA PATROLLED ALL NIGHT BY THE FLEET MARINES!



ANOTHER DAY GONE, CAP'N... AN' THAT INVASION BUNCH IS STILL SITTING OUT THERE!

YEAH, SARGE! AN' EVERY HOUR THE REDS MOVE IN MORE TROOPS AND WEAPONS INTO THIS SECTOR!



ALL THRU THE NIGHT THE NAVY PATROL BOATS, LOADED WITH TROUBLE-SHOOTING FLEET MARINES, SEARCHED FOR THE MINE-LAYING ENEMY...

BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE ONE, LIEUTENANT!

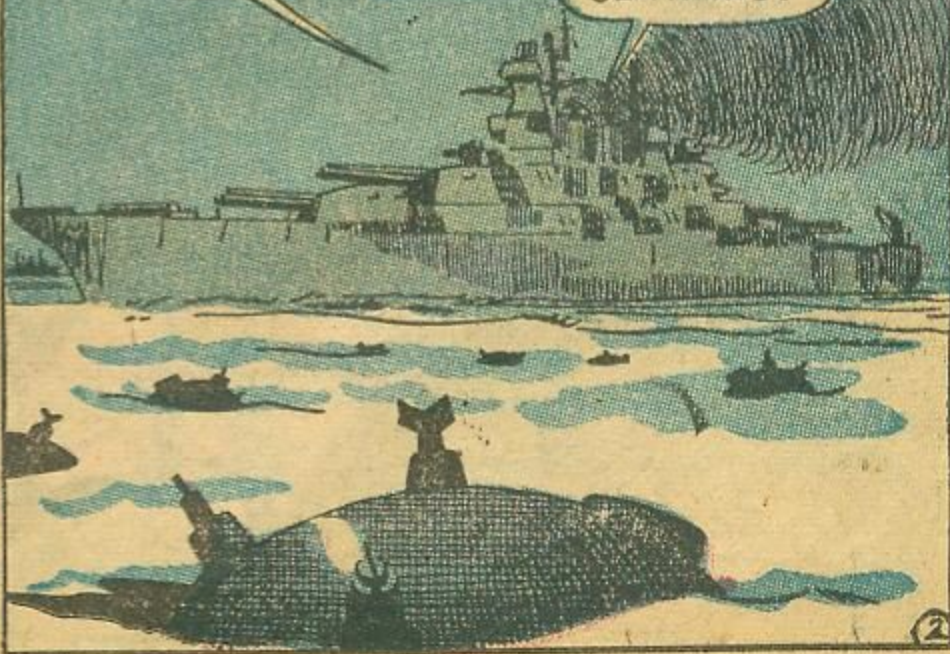
LOOKS LIKE WE DISCOURAGED THEM AT LAST! SO TOMORROW THE LANDINGS CAN START!



BUT WHEN MORNING BLOSSOMED, IT REVEALED A SIGHT THAT SADDENED THE HEARTS OF EVERY GOB AND GYRENE...

MINES... ALL OVER THE BAY!

BUT OUR PATROLS WERE OUT ALL NIGHT... SO **HOW** COULD THE REDS HAVE SOWN ALL THOSE SEA MINES?



OF COURSE THE BAY WILL HAVE TO BE SWEEPED AGAIN... BUT THIS CAN GO ON **FOREVER!** AND THOSE G.I. INFANTRYMEN ON SHORE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER! SOMEHOW WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THE LANDINGS IN THE MORNING!

BUT **HOW?** WE CAN'T SEND OUR LANDING CRAFTS THRU MINED WATERS, SIR... AND WE CAN'T STOP THE REDS FROM SOWING MINES BECAUSE WE DON'T EVEN KNOW **HOW** THEY ARE DOING IT!



BUT IF THE REDS **DIDN'T** HAVE MINES TO SOW...

THAT'S IT, LIEUTENANT LANE! YOUR FLEET MARINES MUST **SEEK, FIND AND DESTROY** THE SOURCE OF THE ENEMY'S SEA MINES!



THE **COMMANDOS** OF THE MARINE CORPS... THE FLEET MARINE FORCE... SHOVED OFF FOR THE MISSION THAT NIGHT...

THERE THEY GO! THE FUTURE OF THE KOREAN WAR IS IN THEIR HANDS!

AYE! AND IT COULDN'T BE IN **BETTER** HANDS!



THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DETAIL, "FOGGY"... SO FOR ONCE **PLEASE** TRY TO USE YOUR HEAD!

YOU TALK LIKE I NEVER DO, SARGE... BUT THAT AIN'T SO!



IT'S JUST THAT I NEVER BOTHER WITH SMALL PROBLEMS 'CAUSE I'M SAVIN' MY BRAINS FOR THE **BIG ONES!**



THE BOAT RAMMED THE COMMIE BEACH OF THE NORTH KOREAN SHORES AND THE FLEET MARINES PILED OUT HUBBA-HUBBA AND HUSH-HUSH.



THEY MOVED INLAND IN THE SAME MANNER...

LOOK! THAT MUST BE THE RED MINE ASSEMBLY FACTORY, LIEUTENANT!

YEAH, SARGE! BUT LOOK AT THE WAY IT'S GUARDED! WE COULDN'T BREAK THRU WITH A TANK!





DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE NOW, LIEUTENANT LANE?

I SURE DO, SARGE! NO WONDER WE COULD NEVER CATCH THE REDS SOWING THEIR SEA MINES!



FOOLISH YANKEES SWEEP THE BAY EVERY DAY AND PATROL IT AT NIGHT... **BUT THEY CANNOT STOP US FROM SOWING MINES!**

THEY ARE NOT AWARE THAT WE HAVE DUG THIS CANAL AND CAN FLOAT THE SEA MINES FROM THE ASSEMBLY HOUSE INTO THE BAY!



YOU'RE RIGHT, LIEUTENANT... BUT WE CAN'T RUSH 'EM. THERE ARE TOO MANY REDS AROUND!

WE DON'T HAVE TO RUSH 'EM!



WE CAN BLOW THAT FACTORY WITHOUT RISKING A MAN!

HUH?



THE LIEUTENANT LISTENED TO "FOGGY'S" PLAN AND AS SOON AS HE HEARD IT, THE WHOLE FORCE OF FLEET MARINES BUGGED OUT...



THEY FOLLOWED THE COURSE OF THE ENEMY MINE-LAYING CANAL UNTIL THEY CAME TO THE MOUTH OF IT.

WE CAN USE DRIFTWOOD AND ROCK TO JAM UP THE MOUTH!

AND WE BETTER HUBBA-HUBBA... 'CAUSE HERE COME THE **FIRST MINES!**



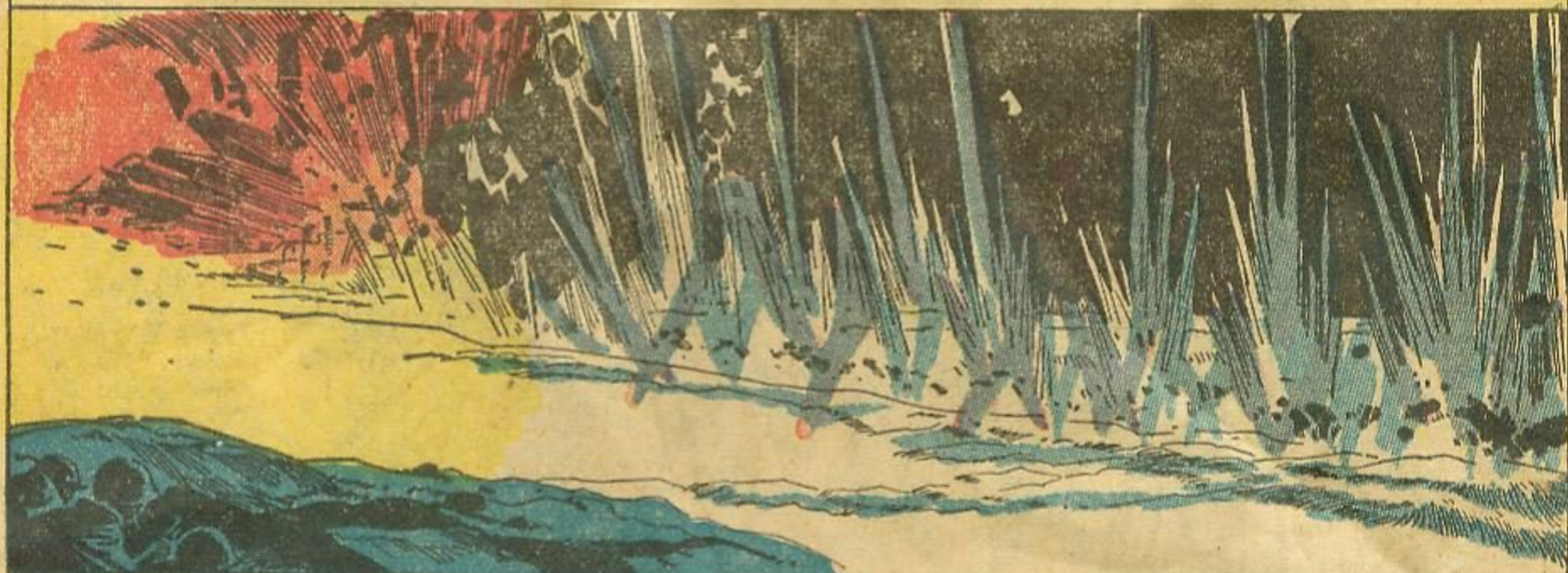
AS SOON AS THE DAM WAS PUT UP, THE SEA MINES BEGAN PILING UP BEHIND EACH OTHER IN THE NARROW CHANNEL...

ONE OF THE MINES MUST HAVE GOT STUCK SOMEWHERE ALONG THE CANAL AND HAVE JAMMED ALL THE OTHERS IN A LINE RIGHT INTO THE FACTORY!

WE WILL GO FIND THE TROUBLE, COMRADE CAPTAIN!



"FOGGY" TRIGGERED! IT WAS A BULL'S-EYE! THE .30-CALIBER SET OFF THE MINES IN A CHAIN REACTION ALL ALONG THE CANAL... ALL THE WAY FROM THE BAY TO THE ASSEMBLY FACTORY A HALF-MILE INLAND...



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BEFORE US AS WE HAVE
THE OTHERS! BESIDES,
WE WILL KNOW EXACTLY
WHEN THEY LAND AND
IN WHAT STRENGTH!

GERMANY'S ARMED MIGHT SWEEP ACROSS FRANCE IN **WORLD WAR I**! THE FIRST CONTINGENTS OF YANK FIGHTING MEN WERE ABOUT TO LAND IN FRANCE! IT WAS JUST BEFORE THIS THAT THE COMMANDOS WERE FORMED! THEY DID NOT CALL THEMSELVES "COMMANDOS", YET ESSENTIALLY THAT IS WHAT THEY WERE! IT IS GENERALLY THOUGHT THAT THE COMMANDOS CAME INTO BEING DURING WORLD WAR II, BUT THEY WERE NOT UNIQUE IN THEIR METHODS! COMMANDO TACTICS ARE AS OLD AS WAR ITSELF!

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JUST A LITTLE MORE
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SURRENDER...



BUT THE VERY
NEXT INSTANT,
THEY WERE
STOPPED... BY
CANNON FIRE
FROM THE
CONFEDERATE
BARRICADES!

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THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY, SIR... ATTACK IN MASS AND TAKE OUR CHANCES!

I'M AFRAID WE'D LOSE TOO MANY MEN!

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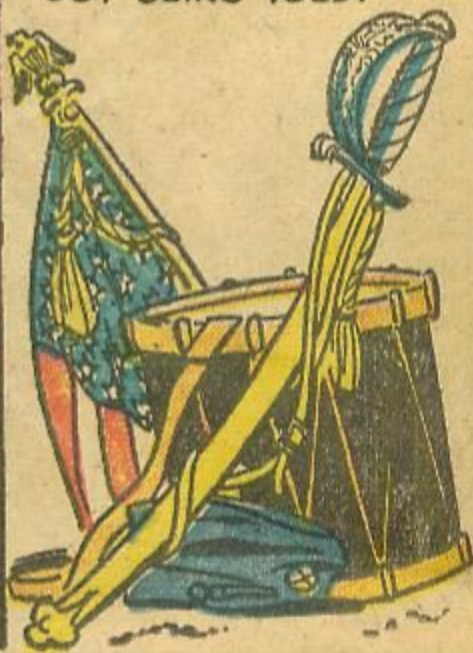


DOES ANYONE HAVE A BETTER IDEA... ONE THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE THE SACRIFICE OF HUNDREDS OF TROOPS? NO? THEN LIEUTENANT WE SHALL TRY **YOURS**... AND **YOU** SHALL LEAD THE TACTIC!

YES, SIR!



LIEUTENANT LANYARD PICKED TEN MEN, EACH AN ALERT, EXPERIENCED MOUNTAIN BOY WHO KNEW WHAT TO DO WITHOUT BEING TOLD!



HE BRIEFED THEM QUICKLY, TELLING WHAT EACH MAN'S JOB WAS ON THIS STRANGE AND UNTRIED MISSION... AND THEN, WITH DARKNESS, THEY STARTED OUT...

SILENTLY, SLOWLY, THE COMPANY STOLE UP ON THE ENEMY LINES, LT. LANYARD IN THE LEAD! THEN... THE SILENT SIGNAL...

THERE THEY GO... CRAWLING LIKE SNAKES... NOT SOLDIERS! IS **THIS** THE WAY TO FIGHT A BATTLE?

IT'LL NEVER WORK! ELEVEN MEN AGAINST A COMPLETE REGIMENT? IMPOSSIBLE!



AS SILENTLY
AS CATS, THEY
STRUCK!



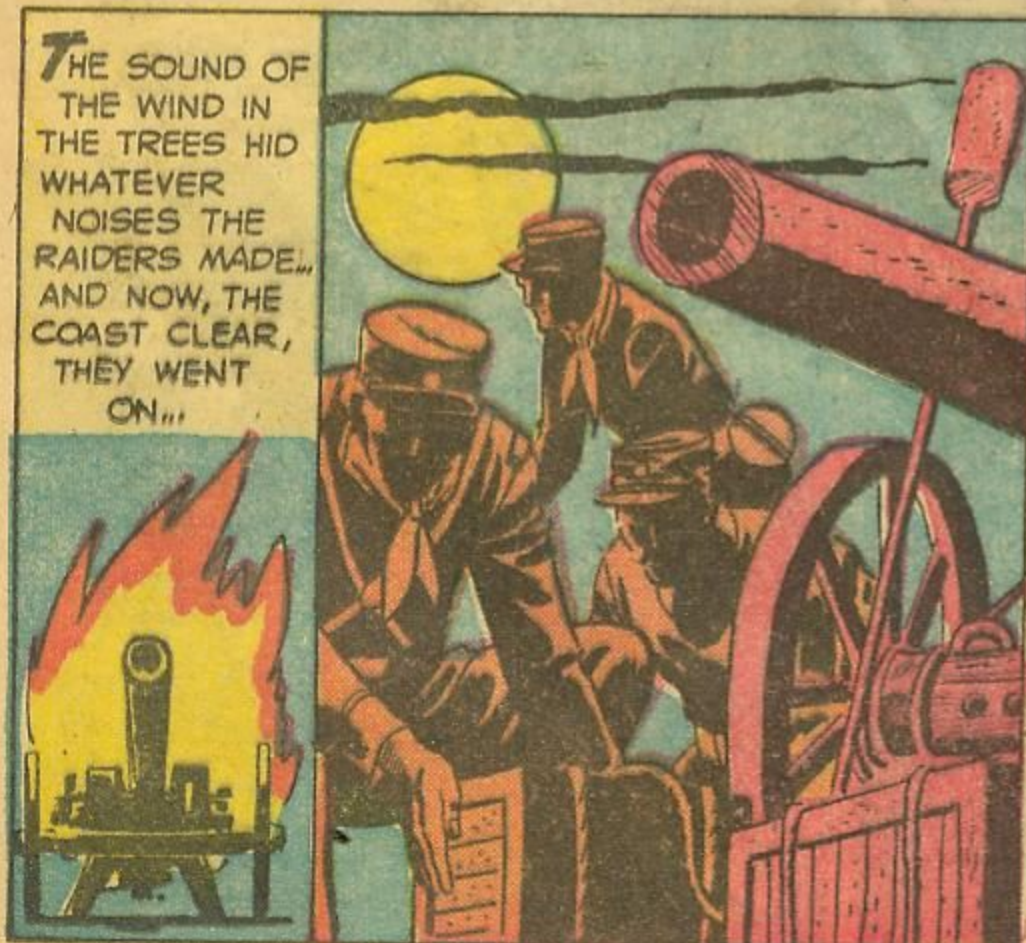
THE SENTRIES WERE GOTTEN OUT OF THE WAY
WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE... THEN THE UNION
RAIDERS ADVANCED, CARRYING THEIR EXPLOSIVES!



THEN, LIEUTENANT LANYARD PULLED ANOTHER
TACTIC TO DISTRACT THE GUARDS STATIONED AT
THE CANNONS...



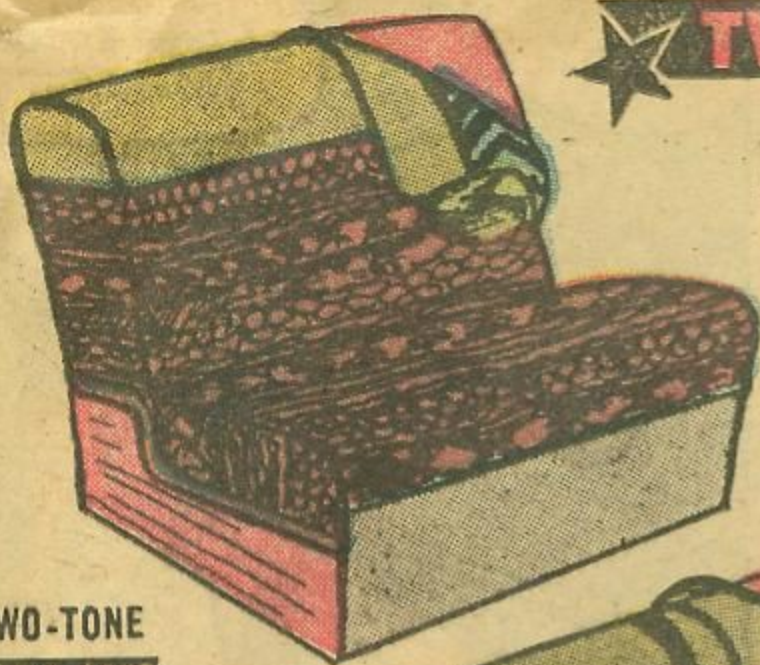
THE SOUND OF
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WHATEVER
NOISES THE
RAIDERS MADE...
AND NOW, THE
COAST CLEAR,
THEY WENT
ON...



AND, AFTER THE EXPLOSIVES WERE PLANTED,
LANYARD SENT THE CARRIERS BACK, AND
STAYED BEHIND TO LIGHT THE FUSES...



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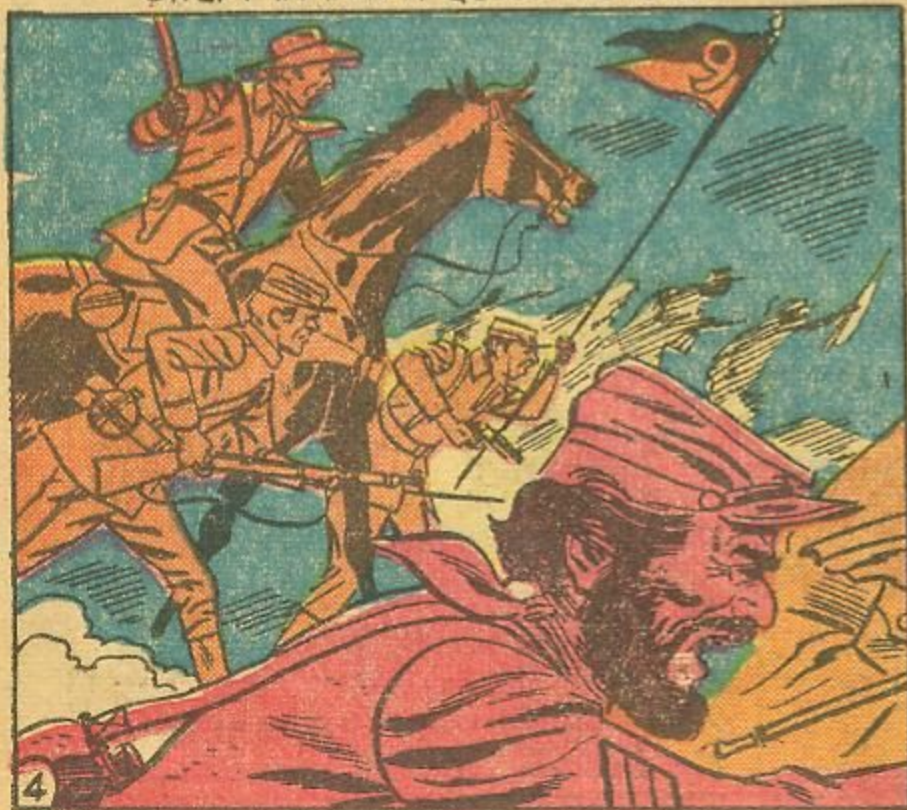
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steel, heavily armed. Their heads were held high. A good many of them were mounted.

Then came the cannon . . . great culverins, bombards, even heavy ballistas and catapults. There were many hundreds of them. Behind the cannon came the supply wagons with gunpowder, spare weapons. And then the main mass of the infantry, in their tens of thousands.

The Duke's head was set proudly; his eyes flashed brighter with pride as the day wore on. He was thinking of the small states in the path of that army. For each of theirs was only a small drop in a big bucket compared to his own. They would be scattered like chaff, then incorporated into his own forces. That had been part of his plan. Every conquest would mean the enlargement of his army. Swollen with men, it would roll forward like a giant juggernaut, crushing everything in its path.

Then, finally, the Duke set out with his own retinue, galloping to the army's head. Dijon was left behind.

Lorraine was the first objective. The Duke of Burgundy had expected resistance, and he got it from the young Duke Rene the 2nd. The Burgundian army swept into the duchy like a bolt of lightning. Castle after castle was besieged for its day and then fell. Without resting, the Burgundian Duke Charles ordered his men on toward the south. He had wanted to capture Rene the 2nd, and thus end all resistance, but the young Duke escaped during a battle in which his own forces were defeated. Lorraine lay prostrate,

and Duke Charles and his army swept on toward Switzerland.

The first city to be an objective was Granson, strongly fortified, heavily defended. The city held out under attack. Charles the Bold, growing more and more impatient, brought up more and more cannon, ballistas and catapults to be used against Granson. Still the city held out, and there were rumors that a relief force was gathering in the mountains. At this, the Duke



became alarmed and pressed the attack with greater and greater energy. At last Granson fell. The day after it fell, he marched into the town in triumph, dispatching a courier to de Bohun to taunt him with the news. Before this, at weekly intervals, de Bohun had received reports of the Duke's advances.

He knew that Granson might be taken, but that if Charles failed, he would have to fall back upon Nancy and try to take that town.

"Granson has fallen," the Duke's courier said, a little maliciously.

"I have news that Duke Rene

of Lorraine has rallied," de Bohun said quietly.

"But Granson . . ."

At that moment, another courier entered . . . de Bohun's own, with the news that Granson had been re-taken, that the Duke's army had been attacked by Swiss mountain troops, driven back, and with their camp left completely in the enemy's hands.

A week later came the news of Burgundy's defeat at Morat . . . with the Burgundian camp again utterly routed and swept clean.

De Bohun awaited further news of the biggest, most powerful army in Europe. Even to him the results of the campaign had been a terrible shock, for the Duke's army had really been immense and overwhelming.

For awhile there was silence. De Bohun wondered. Nancy, surely, was under attack by Charles . . . but he could not know surely. Then, one day, his courier was admitted.

Silently the courier bowed, and handed de Bohun a small object.

"It was found, my lord, before the unsundered walls of Nancy, after the siege was abandoned and our troops fled."

De Bohun stared down at the great diamond blazing in his hand . . . the diamond that had once blazed on Burgundy's hat. The Duke's dream had utterly collapsed in ruin. Where his army was, no one knew.

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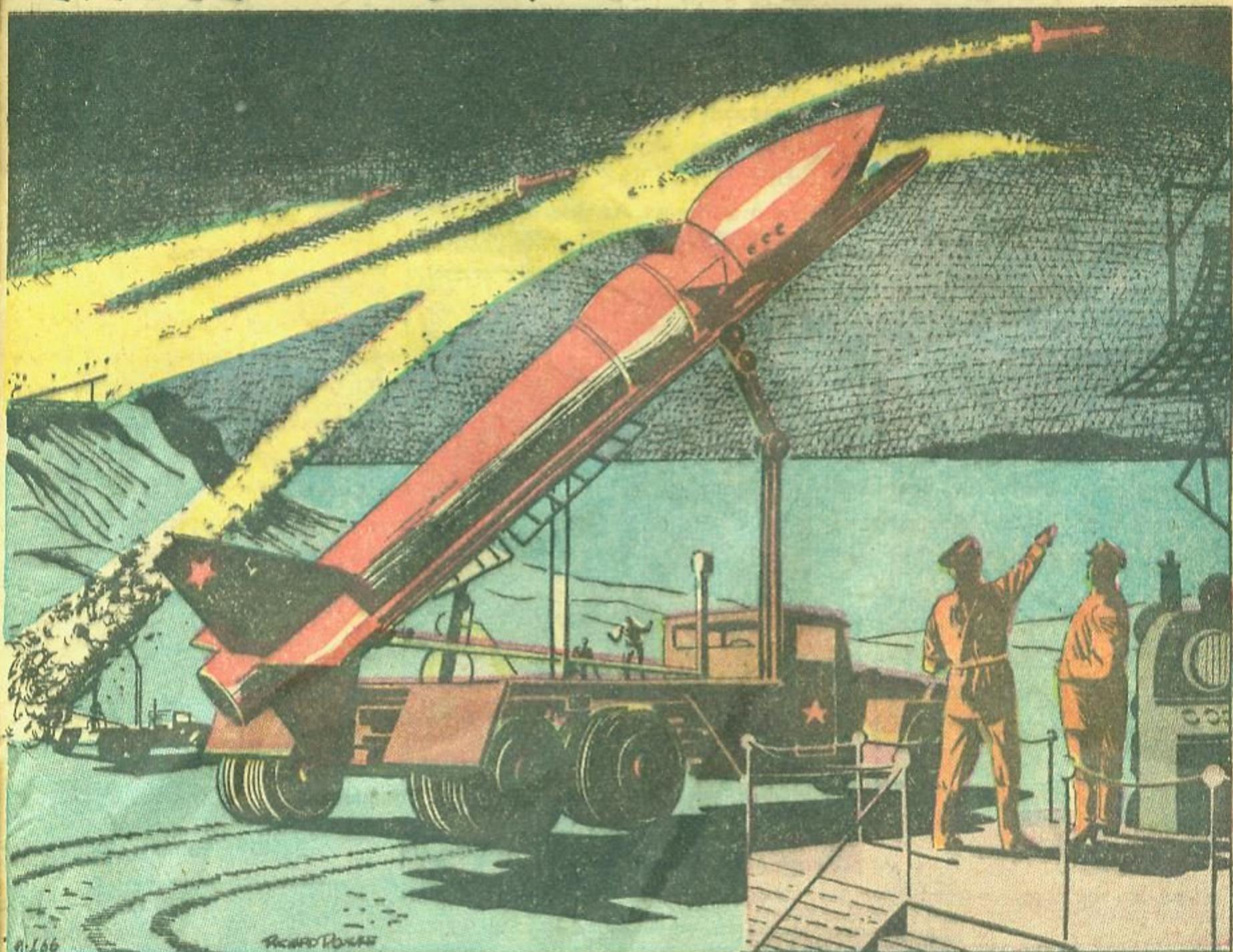
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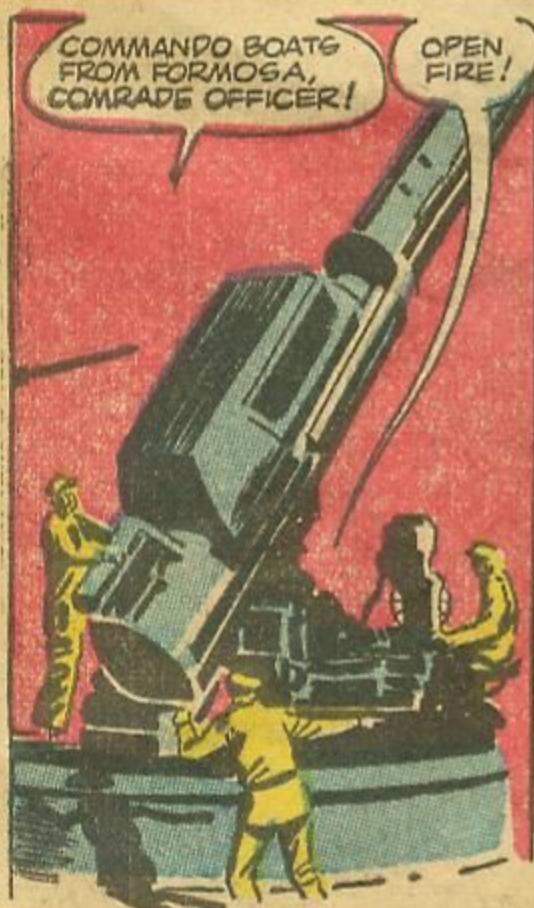
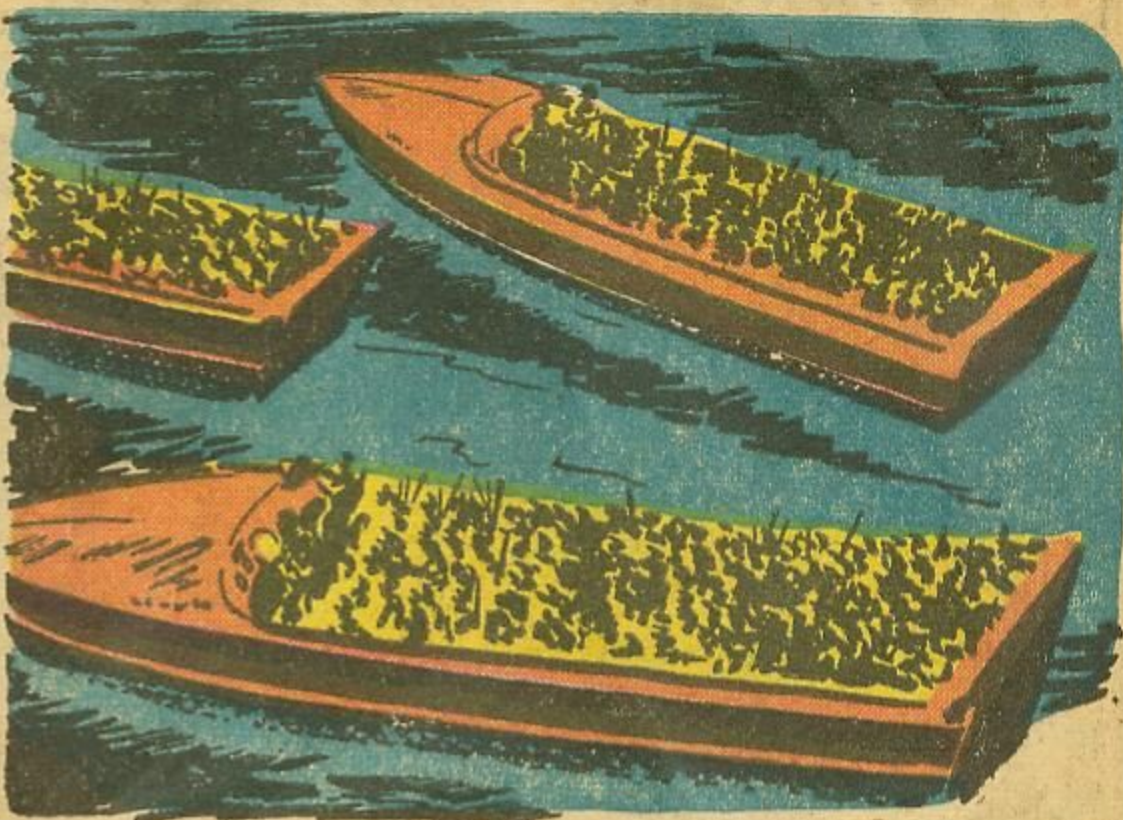
IMMEDIATELY! AND IN ONE MONTH THE FIRST FLEET OF ROCKETS WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TO DESTROY FORMOSA!



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WALLS HAVE EARS... AND SO DO THE SPIES FOR FREE CHINA! WORD OF THE SECRET ROCKETS AND THE ONE MAN ABLE TO CREATE THEM WAS SOON RELAYED TO FORMOSA...

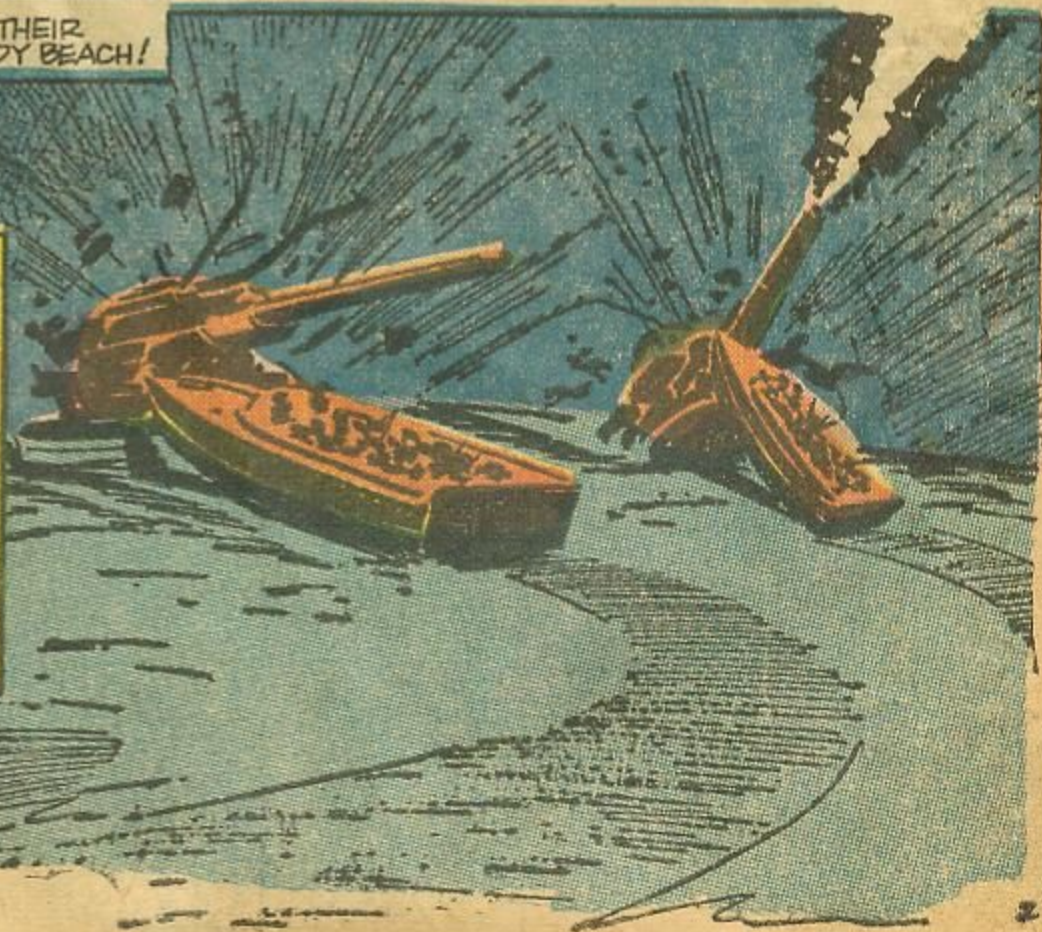
AT THE APPOINTED TIME THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, THREE SLEEK AND SWIFT SPEEDBOATS, ESPECIALLY RIGGED FOR THE MISSION, DEPARTED FROM FORMOSA...



WITH THE BOW MACHINE GUNS BLINKING AND BLASTING, THE COMMANDO CRAFTS STREAKED TOWARD THE ENEMY GUN POSITIONS...



AND WHEN THE SPEEDING BOATS REACHED THE SHORE, THEIR SURGE OF POWER GENT THEM SLIDING OVER THE SANDY BEACH!





WE'VE SILENCED THE GUNS... NOW SILENCE THE CREWS

YES, CAPTAIN!

IT IS DONE, CAPTAIN KANG!

LET ME SPEAK TO ONE OF THE PRISONERS!

IN WHICH BUILDING DOES THE SCIENTIST CHA-WUNG SPREAD HIS STRAW MAT FOR SLEEPING?

I WILL TELL YOU ON ONE CONDITION!



TAKE ME BACK TO FORMOSA WHEN YOU GO!

GRANTED! SPEAK... QUICKLY!

THE SCIENTIST CHA-WUNG SLEEPS IN PRIVATE HOUSE THERE! BUT IT IS GUARDED BY MANY SOLDIERS!

SERGEANT! YOUR SQUAD WILL REMAIN AND GUARD PRISONERS AND PUT OUR BOATS BACK INTO WATER FOR A SPEEDY DEPARTURE!



CAPTAIN KANG AND THE REST OF HIS COMMANDOS ADVANCED TOWARD THEIR OBJECTIVE...

THE RED GUARDS TRIED TO HALT THEM... BUT IT WAS LIKE TRYING TO STOP A TANK WITH A SLINGSHOT...

NATIONALIST COMMANDOS!

YES, CHA-WUNG! WE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK TO FORMOSA WITH US!

NEWS OF THE CAPTURE OF SCIENTIST CHA-WUNG SHOCKED THE ENTIRE RED CHINA COMMAND THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

NOT ONLY HAVE WE LOST THE MAN CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE ROCKETS... BUT NOW THE DANGER EXISTS THAT CHA-WUNG MAY BE PERSUADED BY THE NATIONALISTS TO MAKE THE ROCKETS FOR THEM TO BE USED AGAINST US!

THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!

CHA-WUNG IS A LOYAL AND DEDICATED COMMUNIST! THE NATIONALISTS HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER HIM THAT WE HAVE NOT GIVEN HIM! MARK MY WORDS... HE WILL REMAIN LOYAL TO THE PARTY!



ON FORMOSA THE NATIONALISTS APPEALED TO SCIENTIST CHA-WUNG TO MAKE THE ROCKETS FOR THEM...

DAYS PASSED AND BECAME WEEKS... AND THERE CAME NOTHING FROM FORMOSA BUT SILENCE.....

ABSOLUTELY NOT! AND YOU HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER WHICH I HAVE NOT HAD FROM MY PARTY! NOTHING CAN CHANGE MY MIND!



*AND NOW OVER A MONTH HAS PASSED! TIME ENOUGH FOR THE ROCKETS TO HAVE BEEN MADE... BUT THEY DO NOT COME!

IT IS AS I SAID....



WHAT COULD THE NATIONALISTS POSSIBLY OFFER CHA-WUNG TO MAKE HIM DENOUNCE COMMUNISM AND MAKE THE SECRET ROCKETS FOR THEM?



FREEDOM... THAT'S THE ONE THING THE NATIONALISTS OFFERED CHA-WUNG... THE ONE THING THE REDS CANNOT OFFER TO ANYONE... BECAUSE THEY DO NOT POSSESS IT THEMSELVES!

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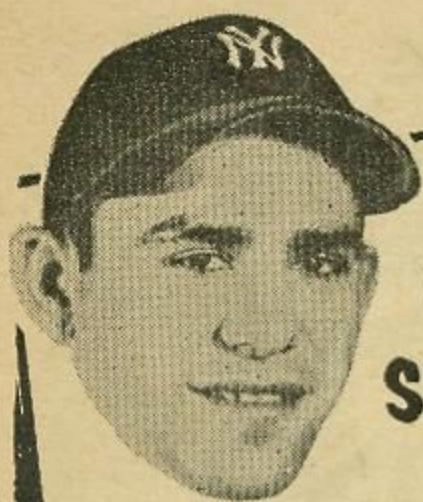
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